

I CLAIM:

1. A new and distinct variety of Floribunda rose plant characterized by the following combination of characteristics:

- (a) exhibits a compact bushy growth habit,
- (b) forms in abundance in clusters on a nearly continuous basis
- 5       attractive double deep scarlet red blossoms that well retain
- their coloration upon maturity,
- (c) forms very dense dark green semi-matte to semi-glossy foliage,
- (d) develops a well-branched plant following budding and grafting, and
- (e) exhibits above average disease tolerance for a rose plant of this Class;

10       substantially as herein shown and described.